

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. SPU-02-21 SPU-02-23
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

(Issued April 29, 2003)

On April 18, 2003, the Midwest Municipal Transmission Group (MMTG) submitted a late-filed petition to intervene in Docket Nos. SPU-02-21 and SPU-02-23. These dockets involve the pending reorganization requests by Interstate Power and Light Company and MidAmerican Energy Company to allow transfer of ownership or operation of transmission facilities to TRANSLink Transmission Company. Parties appearing at the hearing on April 22, 2003, indicated they had no objection to the intervention and no written objections by other parties were filed.

The MMTG membership includes cities throughout Iowa and Minnesota and the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities. The MMTG members have an interest in promoting efficient and economical electric transmission.

The Utilities Board (Board) will grant the late-filed petition to intervene. However, because the MMTG's counsel has not filed an appearance by local counsel pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rules, his request for permission to appear cannot be granted. The Board will rule on the request once the appearance is filed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The petition to intervene filed by the Midwest Municipal Transmission Group  
on April 18, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.